

IN RECOGNITION OF LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY WASTE REDUCTION POLICIES

WHEREAS, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab is committed to responding to the US Department of Energy's commitment to the significant reduction of sanitary waste, hazardous waste,

radioactive waste, and sound environmental stewardship, and

WHEREAS, Between 1993 and 2005, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab reduced its routine

sanitary waste by 71.1%, and

WHEREAS, Between 1993 and 2005, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab reduced its routine

hazardous waste by 77.8%, and

WHEREAS, Between 1993 and 2005, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab reduced its low-level

radioactive waste by 74.2%, and

WHEREAS, Between 1993 and 2005, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab reduced its mixed

waste by 91.8%, and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley City Council, is supportive of programs to reduce waste in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Mayor Tom Bates, on behalf of the City Council and community do hereby recognize and commend

## LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY

for its demonstrated leadership in waste reduction practices, setting an example that other research laboratories and businesses might emulate, contributing to environmental sustainability in our communities, and for the aggressive and successful programs that contribute to meeting the United States and Department of Energy waste reduction goals.

Tom Bates Mayor



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